

LOCAL NEWS.

Notice race card of Peninsula Fair Association in another column.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair will open this year, Tuesday, August 27th and continue four days.

Mr. E. F. Guillette, Temperanceville, in order to reduce his stock is offering many bargains in them. See advertisement.

District Conference, M. E. Church, South, will be held this year at Oak Grove Church, July 30th and 31st and August 1st.

Mr. C. G. Smithers, train dispatcher for the N. Y. P. & N. R. R., resigned his position in that capacity on Tuesday last.

Attorney-General Montague was prevented by sickness from filling his appointment, to deliver an address at Parkley on the Fourth.

Craddockville division of the Produce Exchange will meet the first and third Wednesday in each month until otherwise ordered.

Several valuable farms offered for sale or rent and pair of mules for sale by S. Wilkins Matthews in this issue. See advertisement.

General J. C. Hill, railroad commissioner of the State of Virginia, made his annual inspection of the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Wednesday.

For several days past the heat in this as in other sections of the country has been excessive out to date no deaths or prostrations due to it are reported in the county.

A business meeting of the Tasley division of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will be held at Tasley Saturday, July 6th, at 3 p. m. All members requested to be present.

Mr. F. H. Dryden, real estate agent, offers for sale at private contract, the valuable farm near Pungoteague, known as the "J. W. Corbin farm." For particulars see advertisement.

Bids will be received by Thos. S. Hopkins, Tasley, Va., up to Saturday, July 6th, 12 m., for advertising the Peninsula Fair, Tasley, Va., by posters in the usual manner throughout Accomac and Northampton.

When in Baltimore, if in need of clothes, call upon Mr. E. T. Coleburn, at New York Clothing House. He is a native of this county and will take pleasure in waiting on you and see that you get what you want at reasonable prices.

Among the visitors at Accomac C. H. are Mrs. H. K. Bullock and children, of Farmville, with her father at Hotel Doughty, Mrs. E. F. Ayres and Mrs. Wm. J. Ayres and children, of Baltimore, at home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Ayres.

The real estate, known as the "Mary C. Rowland," situated near Tasley station, advertised for sale at public auction, on Saturday, July 20th, was sold at private contract on Wednesday last to Mr. Thomas B. Quibby for the sum of \$7,500.

Several very valuable and desirable farms are offered for sale or rent in another column by Mr. T. M. Scott. Read the advertisement and correspond with Mr. Scott in regard to them if you want to buy or rent on terms that will be satisfactory to you.

The bug-eye Lucy Thomas, of Crisfield, loaded with Irish potatoes from Church Creek for Cape Charles, founded in Chesapeake bay, on Thursday night, during a heavy blow. She had 150 barrels of potatoes on board, which are a total loss. The vessel will be raised.—Light, 3d.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Grace Addison Wilkins, to Dr. G. W. Holland, of Eastville. The ceremony will take place in Christ Church on Tuesday, July 9th. Miss Wilkins is the handsome daughter of Mr. C. F. Wilkins, of Wilkins Beach Hotel. Both are very popular throughout the county.—Light.

Mr. W. T. Bundick has been engaged to speak at the Harvest Home gathering at their grove near Newark, Delaware, August 1st. It is said that from 7,000 to 8,000 people attend this annual gathering of the I. O. G. T. at that place each year. He has also been engaged to deliver the annual address for the Y. P. P. L. at Belvidere, N. J., on the 7th of August.

Perry & Parker, commission merchants, New York, through our columns, solicit consignments from our farmers in this issue of the paper. Mr. Parker, one of the firm, is a former citizen of Accomac and needs no introduction to our people. With an experience of many years in the commission business he is thoroughly posted in every department of it and the firm will doubtless make satisfactory returns to all who favor it with shipments.

The Belle Haven Parsonage Society is preparing for a grand musicale to be held on the evening of July 9. Some of the best talent on the peninsula will give interest to the entertainment. Supper and other refreshments will be served in the grove. Proceeds to finish paying the debt on the parsonage. Supper will be served from 5 until 8 p. m. at 25 cents. Admittance to musicale 25 and 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Come friends, one and all, enjoy a rare treat and help a worthy cause.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Lee Hill and Miss Eveline Watson were married at the bride's home on the 1st inst., Rev. S. U. Grimsley officiating.

Mr. John W. Evans, of Horntown, has bought a handsome dwelling here, which he will occupy soon with his family.

Mr. E. Maffit and wife are spending the summer at Elkton, Md. Miss Carrie Wheaton is at the Virginia Normal School.

We now have three steamers plying between this place and Franklin city and the competition between them is so great this week that they are offering to take passengers gratis.

Mr. C. E. Babbitt Jr. is enlarging his oyster boxes and shucking houses, with the intention of enlarging his business. Mr. K. J. Jester is building an oyster house with the view of enlarging in the shucking business. Mr. J. S. Baker has a large and handsome dwelling in course of erection.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel, this week, W. J. Ginnis, J. L. McKee, T. J. Thompson, W. S. Dryden, C. E. Ward, C. H. Long, Baltimore; R. E. Ducker, W. Riebel, R. Wright, J. E. Baker, Rolly Moore, Philadelphia; M. E. Selby, John F. Hyde, H. Pierce, Wilmington; H. C. Zimmerman, Washington; Harry Phillips, Salisbury.

The marriage of Mr. Al Burton (as he is popularly known here) to Miss Minnie Griffin took place on Thursday, June 27th, at M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Senner officiating. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. B. Birch, and a superb wedding feast was served to a large number of relatives and friends. The Chincoteague brass band serenaded the happy couple. The occasion was a pleasant one and greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. The presents to the bride were numerous and valuable.

Mappsville.

Mrs. Elijah Curtis is very ill at this writing.

Misses Helen Rowles and Mildred Nock are visiting in town this week.

Mr. Willie Walsh returned home this week from a two week's trip to New York.

Farmers are making heavy shipments of Irish potatoes this week. The crop is very good.

Our band was heard once more last Monday night. They were rehearsing for the 4th of July celebration at Parkley.

Our new mail driver went on last Monday. He had a passenger on his first trip but endangered his life by his horse taking an unexpected turn at kicking.

Among our young people, returned from school, are Miss Lillie Bloom, of Windsor Academy, Tommy King from Richmond and Willie Bloom from Goldie's College.

Our base ball nine defeated Mearsville last Saturday in two games. They play at Mearsville Saturday, July 6th, and here on their home grounds Saturday, 13th, probably with Marsh Market nine.

Rev. J. L. King, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church here and at Bethel for the past eleven years, tendered his resignation Sunday to the regret of his many friends. He has accepted a call to the Baptist Church of West Norfolk. He will leave a good record behind him both as man and pastor.

New Church.

Monday and Tuesday were the warmest days experienced in this neighborhood for several years.

Mrs. Esther Brittingham, Accomac C. H., of late has been visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Mabel Yinzling arrived home on Wednesday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Webster and Frederick Berkshire.

The work on Mr. W. D. Cropper's new house is nearing completion and carpenters have begun work of enlarging dwelling of Mr. G. F. Elliott.

During the thunder storm on Monday Mr. Robert E. Lewis, while standing near a gate post which was struck by lightning, was knocked unconscious.

Rev. F. T. Little, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach in the M. P. Church here Sunday evening, July 7th, 8 o'clock, in the interest of the 20th century fund of the M. P. Church. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Parkley.

Miss Bowden, of Zuni, Va., is visiting Miss Edith Sanford.

Miss Eunice Causey has returned from Eastern Normal School, Front Royal, Va.

Mr. L. L. Derriekson, president of the Parkley Bank, paid us a visit last week.

Mr. Savage, of Berlin, Md., is assisting Mr. Wiltbank, cashier of the Parkley Bank.

Roy D. White and J. Harry Rew left for Wytheville this week to take examinations before Judges of Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes died at Hunting Creek Sunday, aged 90 years and six months. Her descendants number about two hundred.

Just received, car of bran and middling in 200 pound sacks which we will sell for \$1.10 per 100 pounds. D. H. Johnson & Son.

Lower prices from a closing market give you bargains. Ames, Shield & Co.

Prescriptions carefully compounded by our Pharmacy graduate. Northampton Drug Co.

Onancock.

Mr. R. W. Ames, who has been confined to his room for some days, is convalescent.

Prof. Robinson's son Arthur from Norfolk is on a visit to his parents here this week.

The large soda fountains of Wise and Parker have had a big run during this hot weather.

Steam launches are all the go here. Parties wishing water picnics will do well to write to Messrs. Merrill and Lewis.

I. W. Bagwell, Mrs. Bessie Hopkins Mrs. E. Merrill and others of our town are entertaining a number of guests.

W. S. Holland & Co., have sold the Dr. LeCato saw mill farm in Upshur Neck to Capt. Ike Savage of Chincoteague.

Prof. Crowder Mason, of the Margaret Academy, who has been on a visit to his parents at South Boston, is home and ready for work.

Our clever cashier of First National Bank thinks this is the happiest 4th of July he has ever witnessed. His little girl is pretty, bright and strong.

Herbert Nook, who was operated on for appendicitis during the winter, is convalescing slowly. He left for Baltimore this week for special consultation.

The Onancock School Board called a meeting of the citizens at the Town Hall last Monday night to discuss the interests of the public school for the ensuing year. Several good speeches were made. A committee of the citizens of the town was appointed by chairman Robt. L. Hopkins, to solicit subscriptions to be applied as an auxiliary fund to aid in the payment of the teachers, in order to secure the very best teachers for the school.

Onley.

Proprietor Fox made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mrs. John Beachboard was called to the bedside of her sick father, Richard E. Miles, July 1st, and he died on the following day.

Mrs. Althea Rogers, in response to a summons to go to Baltimore on the 3d, to see her mother, Mrs. Sarah Winder, critically ill in that city, left by train at once.

The Sunday school of Onley M. E. Church, South, had their Children's day service on Sunday night last. The program was well gotten up; the children being nicely drilled recited beautifully, making a good impression upon the large audience that will not soon be forgotten. The committee in charge of the program, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Bull, deserve much credit for their faithful work. Mr. A. J. McMahon has been the efficient superintendent of this school for quite a long time.

Lawn Party.

The lawn party held in Mr. Ed. Davis' yard under the auspices of Miss Annie Bird's Loyal Temperance Legion was a grand success. The attendance was large, financial receipts good and the children's literary program most enjoyable.

A treat of ice cream to the children was the first in order and they seemed to enjoy it. The children of the Legion then entertained the audience with songs, recitations, marches, &c., and reflected great credit upon themselves and their leader. After this, Miss Marie Bird, a gifted young eloquentist delighted the audience with a suitable recitation for the occasion. Mrs. James followed with a very pleasing and instructive address. Ice cream, lemonade and cake were then partaken of liberally by the visitors. Every one present voted the lawn party a thoroughly enjoyable occasion, and went away feeling happy for having spent a pleasant afternoon and given encouragement to a noble work.

Grangeville, Va., July 3, 1901.

Drama.

An entertainment will be given at Locustville, Tuesday night, July 9th, under the auspices of members and friends of the M. E. Church, South, consisting of two dramas, entitled, "Pots of Society" and "The Pull Back," select music &c., the proceeds of which will be applied to the payment of parsonage furniture. A fine worsted crazy quilt will also be presented to the one, holding the lucky number. Choice refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents, children under 12 years of age 10 cents.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. If weather is inclement at time named come out next fair night.

Committee.

By the courtesy of the Board of Education and the people of Accomac, I was inducted into the office of Superintendent of Schools, Monday, July 1st.

In this new field of labor I ask the hearty co-operation of the County School Board, the District Boards, the teachers and patrons of public education. I shall apply whatever of experience, I may have had in the profession entirely to school interests. I but hope that my work in the schools may be as successful as that of my predecessor, Dr. Jno. E. Mapp, who retired last week after a most excellent service of 16 years.

Very respectfully, G. G. Joynes, Supt.

You need new goods from the midsummer stock just purchased by Ames, Shield & Co.

Pulverized and cube sugar, in fact anything pertaining to a first-class drug store at Northampton Drug Co's, Exmore.

I will be at Atlantic on Thursday and Friday, July 11th and 12th, for the practice of my profession. Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dentist.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

June Term, 1901.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of Elizabeth B. Bowdoin, Mary A. Custis, Robert J. Parker, Fountain B. Humphreys; orphan accounts of Emma Ruth Oldham, Emma Mabel Selby, Harry Thompson Mears, Fred W. Hopkins, Thos. L. Hinman, Harvey L. Willie C. Emma May, Charles E. and Lloyd M. Gilden; trust accounts of Franklin C. Lewis and wife, and William H. Miller and wife.

Authority was granted to Howard O. Keen, of Methodist Protestant Church, and George G. Senner and Bayward Wheatley, of Methodist Episcopal Church, to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

James E. Tarr qualified as road surveyor for the election district of the Islands for term ending June 30th, 1903.

Joseph J. Daley qualified as no tary public for county of Accomac.

Smith W. Ames was appointed and qualified as guardian of Dolena, Gertrude, Lindsay T., Beatrice and George W. Griffin, orphans of Luke Griffin, deceased.

The sheriff made report to the court the number of prisoners in jail, their offences, sentences, &c.

George G. Joynes appeared into court and qualified as "County superintendent of Public Free Schools" for term of four years commencing July 1, 1901.

Letters of administration were granted to Lafayette Baker on the estate of Samuel Baker, deceased.

James E. Tarr was appointed and qualified as ballast master for the district embraced in the waters of Chincoteague and Assateague Bays in the district of the Islands and for Watts Bay and the waters leading therefrom to Chincoteague Inlet, in Atlantic district.

A writ of election was issued to the sheriff of the county, for the holding of a special election in the magisterial district of "The Islands" on Saturday, the 27th day of July 1901, on the question of granting or not granting a liquor license therein.

Mary E. Henderson was appointed and qualified as guardian of Llewellyn Henderson, orphan of Oliver Henderson, deceased.

The last will and testament of Benjamin S. Rich was proved and John W. Rogers and James H. Fletcher Jr., qualified as executors.

An authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Mary L. Hayward, late of the city of Rochester, N. Y., was admitted to probate as a will of realty in this State.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to Benjamin F. Bull, at Craddockville; to Thomas M. Chandler at Harrington; and to Berkeley L. West, at Pungoteague.

Letters of administration were granted to John S. Parsons on the estate of Isaac J. Hudson, deceased.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Belote, deceased, was proved and Caroline Belote qualified as executrix.

The oaths of office of Upshur Q. Sturgis, mayor, and F. A. Merrill, F. A. West, N. W. Nock, Edward W. Hopkins and E. J. Belote, councilmen for the town of Onancock, were returned to the court and recorded.

Ex parte: Petition of L. O. Watson and others for a public road. Viewers appointed.

Ex parte: Petition of Mrs. C. E. Smith et als for a drain. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

Upon petition of John W. Bonnell and others for a public road. Report of viewers filed and order entered to summon proprietors and tenant to show cause, if they can, why same should not be confirmed.

Upon petition of Jas. A. Bott and others for a public road. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

Upon petition of John E. Watson and others for a public road. Petition filed and viewers appointed.

Upon petition of Frank C. Taylor and others for a public road. Report of viewers filed and same certified to Board of Supervisors for approval or rejection.

Upon petition of George R. Justice and others for a public bridge and alteration of road. Order appointing commissioner to build bridge and our county treasurer for funds therefor.

Certificates were granted by the Court to Roy D. White and J. Harry Rew, to make application for a license to practice law, as required by the Supreme Court of Appeals of this State.

The following officers qualified at this term of court: Supervisors—A. J. Lilliston, Lee district; L. J. Kellam, Pungoteague district; J. W. Wesels, Metompkin; Constables—J. C. Wescott, Pungoteague; Tank G. Kellam, Lee; Geo. D. Barnes, Metompkin; E. T. Ross, Sr., Atlantic; Jno. H. Thornton, Islands; Overseers of Poor—Samuel S. Martin, Pungoteague; A. W. Lilliston, Lee; Jos. R. Riggs, Metompkin; Edgar V. Twyford, Islands; Justices of Peace—Jno. A. Mears, H. C. Walker, Geo. E. Winder, Pungoteague; Levi R. Boggs, Geo. F. Parker, Benj. T. Bull, and Joseph L. Cooper, (appointed by Judge); Lee; Thos. G. Clayton, E. W. Barnes, and Thos. B. Gillespie, Metompkin; E. W. Hutchinson, S. J. Revell and A. S. Taylor, Atlantic; Sewell B. Dennis, Richard P. Reynolds and Emory Maffitt, Islands.

The stock is fully replenished this week with summer goods. See the new things. Ames, Shield & Co.

You can find a nice line of toilet articles, stationery and high grade confectionery at Northampton Drug Co's, Exmore.

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Deaths.

Miss Bessie E. Gunter, daughter of the late Judge Benjamin T. Gunter, died Thursday morning, July 4th, after a lingering illness, aged 45 years, 10 months and 3 days. Her death was not unexpected but will be received with no less sincere sorrow by her long list of relatives and friends. She was truly beloved by all who knew her for her fine christian character and many noble traits of true womanhood. Her place in the Baptist Church, in which she had been an active worker since she was 15 years old, cannot be filled. She is survived by a brother, Benjamin T. Gunter, and a sister, Mrs. John W. Edmonds.

Funeral services will be held over her remains at her late home to day, Saturday, 11 a. m.

Mrs. Sallie Barnes, widow of John Barnes, of A., died Sunday, June 30th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Silverthorn, on Hunting Creek, aged 90 years. She was a sister of Capt. Thomas Johnson, of Onancock, and of Capt. Isaiah Johnson, of Pastoria, and is survived by two sons, Arthur and Levin Barnes and six daughters, Mrs. John T. Silverthorn, Mrs. William Shrieves, Mrs. Wm. H. Lewis, Mrs. Leonidas Lewis, Mrs. Wesley Lewis and Mrs. S. P. Russell. Funeral services were held over her remains at Hunting Creek Methodist Protestant Church, on Monday. Interment in family burying ground, near that church.

Miss Clara V. Gibbons died Monday, July 1st, at her home near Gargatha, aged 47 years. Funeral services were held over her remains at Woodbury Methodist Church on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. M. F. Sanford. Interment in family burying ground near Newtown. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Fox and a brother, Mr. Alfred J. Gibbons.

Eastern Shore Produce Exchange.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Shore of Va. Produce Exchange held on the 28th day of June, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved,

1. That the general manager be instructed to notify every local agent by letter and by publication of same in the county papers, not to accept produce from any stockholder or person with shipping privileges who from this date violates Article (10) of the By-Laws which reads as follows: That all shareholders in the Exchange are compelled to ship through the Exchange, but they shall be allowed to sell outside at an advance on the price quoted by the Exchange, and every violation of this provision shall work a forfeiture of one share of stock for each violation. Resolved,

2. That agents shall not accept from this date produce from anyone who does not own stock or shipping privileges of some description as provided in By-Laws.

Chincoteague Tribe I. O. Red Men.

Chincoteague Tribe, No. 84, Independent Order of Red Men, will celebrate their 10th anniversary on July 17th, 1901. The parade will commence at 2 o'clock p. m. with music by the Chincoteague brass band. After the parade there will be speeches both afternoon and at night by C. C. Connelly, of Philadelphia, Great Inchoeha of the United States, J. W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Great Representative of the United States, and O. M. Jones, Past Sachem of Chincoteague Tribe. The speaking both afternoon and evening will take place on Matthews dock of the Atlantic hotel. Refreshments will be served free to the wives and families of all Red Men and at a reasonable charge to all others. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to Accomac Tribe.

S. K. Davis, Chairman of Committee.

Appointments of Secretary Y. W. C. U.

Mrs. G. M. Jobson, of Richmond, State secretary of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, will make addresses at the following places:

Onancock Baptist Church, July 7th, 4 p. m.

Onancock M. E. Church, South, July 7th, 8 p. m.

Oak Grove, July 8th, 8 p. m.

Wachapreague, July 9th, 8 p. m.

Garrisons, July 10th, 8 p. m.

Belle Haven, July 11th, 8 p. m.

Craddockville, July 12th, 8 p. m.

Onley, July 14th, 8 p. m.

Parkley Baptist Church, July 15th, 8 p. m.

Parkley M. P. Church, July 16th, 8 p. m.

Bloxom, July 17th, 8 p. m.

A Card.

This is to give notice that I shall open a music class in Onancock the coming school year, and solicit the patronage of the public. Class instruction in ear training and musical history free of charge.

Margaret Grotton.

May 23, 1901.

Owing to the late season we have a large stock of clothing on hand in mens, boys and childrens, which we will sell for cost. In the lot we have some, one suit of kind which will be sold regardless of cost. No one wanting clothing should miss this opportunity. Come and see our stock and we will please you.

D. H. Johnson & Son, Parkley, Va.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Try our ice cold soda, made in city style. Northampton Drug Co., Exmore.

Pungoteague Academy.

Through the columns of "The Enterprise," I wish to announce that I shall have charge of Pungoteague Academy the following session. The faculty for 1901-'02 has not been made up entirely, but I can assure the public that a corps of college trained and highly competent teachers will be provided, who will be prepared to meet all the demands of the patronage.

The completion of a long course of study in the Randolph-Macon System, and the advantage accruing from several years experience in teaching enable me to say, with confidence, that pupils of any ability placed at Pungoteague Academy under my supervision will be advanced in their study with satisfaction to their parents or guardians.

It is my purpose to have increased the general facilities of this school, and I respectfully ask that those who expect to send their children to school next session, will consider the inducements offered by this school, such as nearness to home, cheap tuition, reasonable board, competent faculty, and home enterprise.

Advertisements, showing names of faculty and courses of study will soon appear in the county papers.

Soliciting correspondence with you relative to securing your patronage, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours, J. D. Hughlett, A. M., Principal.

Pungoteague, Va., July 3, 1901.

A large stock of summer goods have just arrived with our buyer replenishing all lines of wearing apparel for ladies' and mens' departments. This purchase embraces numerous mid-summer bargains from a declining market which you will readily appreciate.

Ames, Shield & Co.

You can buy at city prices at Northampton Drug Co